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TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Marc Stern. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

TOLL CALL, INC. (CC&N/COPT)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and ten (10) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00 p.m.** on or before:

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The enclosed is <u>NOT</u> an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has <u>tentatively</u> been scheduled for the Commission's Working Session and Open Meeting to be held on:

JUNE 25, 2002 and JUNE 26, 2002

For more information, you may contact Docket Control at (602)542-3477 or the Hearing Division at (602)542-4250.

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1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL **CHAIRMAN** 3 JIM IRVIN COMMISSIONER 4 MARC SPITZER **COMMISSIONER** 5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. T-04070A-01-0975 6 TOLL CALL, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE 7 CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE DECISION NO. SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA 8 **ORDER** Open Meeting June 25 and 26, 2002 10 Phoenix, Arizona 11 BY THE COMMISSION: 12 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the 13 Commission finds, concludes, and orders that: 14 FINDINGS OF FACT 15 On December 14, 2001, Toll Call, Inc. ("Applicant") filed with the Commission an 16 application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned 17 pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona. 18 2. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. 19 20 3. In Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992), the Commission adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901 21 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers. 22 Decision No. 58535 (February 14, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes 4. 23 rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service. 24 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT 5. Certificates without a hearing. 26 6. Applicant has requested that a Certificate be granted and has indicated that it will 27 provide COPT service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Generic COPT 28 Tariff.

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Applicant does not presently provide COPT services in Arizona. 1 7. On April 2, 2002, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff 2 8. 3 Report, recommending approval of the application without a hearing. Staff stated that the Applicant has provided a copy of its customer information placard 9. 4 in compliance with the Generic Tariff. 5 Staff also stated that increased pay telephone availability is in the public interest. 6 10. 7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the 8 1. Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282. 9 The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the 10 2. 11 application. The provision of COPT service in Arizona by Applicant is in the public interest. 12 3. Applicant is a fit and proper entity to receive a Certificate for providing COPT service 13 4. in Arizona. Staff's recommendations in Findings of Fact No. 8 is reasonable and should be 15 5. 16 adopted. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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COMMISSIONER

1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Toll Call, Inc. for a Certificate of 3 Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide customer-owned pay telephone service in 4 Arizona shall be, and the same is, hereby granted. 5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. 6 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION. 7 8 CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER 10 11 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have 12 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the 13 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of , 2002. 14 15 BRIAN C. McNEIL 16 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 17 DISSENT 18 MES:dap 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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